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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J. Rossi
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	May 29, 2007
AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER AND	:	
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	
IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS	:	

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Applicants certify under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in the subject information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Specifically, these documents were first cited in a Japanese Official Letter dated February 27, 2007, in a corresponding Japanese patent application. A copy

of the Official Letter (together with a partial English translation) that issued on that related application is enclosed.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		<b>7-140903</b>	<b>06/1995</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract &amp; partial English translation</b>
		<b>2002-72921</b>	<b>03/2002</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract &amp; partial English translation</b>
		<b>1-298626</b>	<b>12/1989</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract &amp; partial English translation</b>
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